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FM AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9647

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EXDIS

FOL TEL SENT IMMEDIATE TO TEHRAN JANUARY 18, 1974 BEING RPTD FOR
YOUR ACTION/INFO

QUOTE

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TEHRAN HANDLE AS EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ACOM, PINT, BE

SUBJECT: COMMUNICATION ASSISTANCE TO BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY

1. BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTER'S OFFICE HAS REQUESTED
EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN TRANSMITTING FOLLOWING URGENT
MESSAGE TO BELGIAN AMBASSADOR PIERRE VAN HAUTE IN
TEHRAN. AMBASSADOR PROBABLY IN HIS RESIDENCE.

2. IF HE CANNOT BE REACHED AT ONE, PLEASE CONVEY
MESSAGE TO MOST SENIOR BELGIAN OFFICER AVAILABLE.
FOREIGN MINISTRY CONSIDERS EARLY DELIVERY OF CRUCIAL
IMPORTANCE TO BELGIAN GOVERNMENT. BEGIN TEXT.

1) VEUILLEZ FAIRE IMMEDIATEMENT DEMARCHE SUIVANTE
AUPRES GOUVERNEMENT IRANIEN.

2) GOUVERNEMENT BELGE S'ETONNE QU'APRES VOS
CONVERSATIONS AVEC NIOC DE JEUDI, PRESIDENT NIOC AIT
ADRESSE CE MATIN TELEGRAMME A CLAES DENONCANT
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CONVENTION IBRAMCO. CECI EST CONTRADICTOIRE AVEC
COMMUNICATION QUI VOUS A ETE FAITE ET SELON LAQUELLE
REACTION A SUGGESTIONS BELGES VOUS SERAIENT DONNEES
SAMEDI.

3) DANS CES CONDITIONS VEUILLEZ ANNOUNCER AUTORITES
IRANIENNES QUE DELEGATION BELGE SOUHAITE ECHANGES VUES
AVEC GOUVERNEMENT IRANIEN AVANT QUE NE SOIT PRISE
DECISION IMPORTANTE POUR COOPERATION ENTRE DEUX ETATS.
DELEGATION BELGE DESIRE ARRIVER SAMEDI OU A AUTRE CONVENANCE
DE COMMUN ACCORD. BELGIQUE COMPREDRAITE PAS QUE DIALOGUE
INTERGOUVERNEMENTAL, COMME CONTACT AVEC DIRECTION NIOC
NE SOIT PAS REALISE AVANT PRISE DECISION DEFINITIVE.

4) PRIERE REPONDRE IMMEDIATEMENT PAR MEME CANAL.
SOUHAITE RESPONSE CET APRES-MIDI. XXXX VAN ESLANDE. END
BELGIAN TEXT.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE AND
IMMEDIATE NIACT REPLY. STRAUZ-HUPE
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